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Amendments to the Specification

Please delete the last paragraph on page 43 which begins immediately after Table 1 and extends to line 5 on page 44 in the specification, and insert instead the following replacement paragraph:

In Table 1, the modifying compound is as follows respectively.

- (a) vinyl laurate and vinyl acetate.
- (b) stearic acid chloride and vinyl acetate.
- (c) ~~vinyl laurate and acrylic acid.~~
- (d) ~~vinyl laurate and maleic anhydride.~~
- (e) ~~vinyl laurate and methacrylisocyanate.~~
- (f) ~~vinyl laurate and tall oil fatty acid.~~
- (g) ~~vinyl laurate and ϵ -caprolactam-blocked hexamethylene diisocyanate.~~

Please delete the paragraph in lines 6 to 13 on page 44 in the specification, and insert instead the following replacement paragraph:

In Table 1, the substituent is as follows respectively.

- ① lauryl group and acetic acid residual group.

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- (2) stearyl group and acetic acid residual group.
- (3) ~~stearyl group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group~~ and carboxyl group.
- (4) ~~stearyl group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group~~ and carboxyl group.
- (5) ~~stearyl group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group~~ and methacryl group.
- (6) ~~stearyl group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group~~ and oxidative polymerizable group.
- (7) ~~stearyl group lauryl group, acetic acid residual group~~ and ϵ -caprolactam-blocked isocyanate group.